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1. In Mukden, Changchun, and Chinchou, all hospitals, even to their corridors and offices, are crowded with troops from Korea.*
2. Approximately 1,500,000 (sic) men has been recruited as stretcher bearers from villages in Manchuria.
3. On 7 January 30,000 Soviet troops arrived in the Tungtaying (東大營) area, Mukden, bringing the total number of Soviet troops in the area to 50,000.** In addition there are 10,000 Mongolian troops, of whom one-third are cavalry, in the Tungling area.** All troops in the area are in Chinese Communist uniforms
4. The 512 Factory of the Mukden Arsenal has been reconstruced and is operating at 40 percent of capacity.*** The railway factory in Mukden has returned part of its machinery from Tsitsihar and is expected to resume operations in mid-February. The arsenal at Peian is operating at 60 percent of capacity.
5. On 8 January three Soviet battleships**** arrived in Port Arthur.
6. An airplane factory in Chiamussu is producing***** aircraft, including jets with swept-back wings.
7. In early February elements of the "Huang Ho Unit"***** were at Fangcheng (124-05, 40-28).

Comment. states that the shortage of hospital beds in Manchuria and North Korea has made it necessary for wounded troops to be sent to hospitals in China proper.

Comment. reported the arrival of 20,000 Soviet troops at Mukden. It is believed that Tungtaying is the former Japanese barracks on the Mukden's eastern suburb, called Tungling. See also

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25X1A *** [REDACTED] Comment. An independent Nationalist source reported
that in early February the Mukden Arsenal was operating 24 hours
daily, producing 30,000 rounds of ammunition.

25X1A **** [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that an error in identification
has been made.

25X1A ***** [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably assembling aircraft.

25X1A ***** [REDACTED] Comment. This is the Chinese Communist 41 Army.
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